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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN REACTION TO CIEC MINISTERIAL

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1. SUMMARY: NOT SURPRISINGLY INDONESIAN PRESS REACTED MORE NEGATIVELY TO RESULTS OF PARIS CONFERENCE THAN DID GOI, PARTICULARLY THOSE OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED MEETING. A NUMBER OF LOCAL PAPERS USED THE TERM "UNSATISFACTORY" FOR DESCRIBING OUTCOME OF CIEC, BUT THIS IS NOT AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE GOI OFFICIAL VIEW. WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOI DELEGATION, IT IS APPARENT THAT INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT CIEC HAS PRODUCED SOME MEANINGFUL RESULTS AND THAT IT DOES NOT SHARE VIEW OF THOSE WHO WOULD WRITE CIEC OFF AS A COMPLETE FAILURE. END SUMMARY.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE, SUHADI (ONE OF THE KEY OFFICIALS ON SUBJECT), DESCRIBED THE CONFERENCE AS "POSITIVE" DESPITE MANY DECISIONS "THAT WERE STILL FAR FROM BEING SATISFACTORY FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS". HE BASED HIS CONCLUSION ON FACT THAT BOTH DEVELOPING AND ADVANCED COUNTRIES HAD AGREED TO RESUME TALKS IN EXISTING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL FORA. SUHADI SAID THAT HE DISAGREED WITH THOSE WHO FELT THAT CONFERENCE WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE, POINTING OUT THAT THE TWO GROUPS HAD AGREED TO RESOLVE THEIR DISAGREEMENTS BY STAGES IN A SERIES OF CONFERENCES IN THE GATT AND IN UNCTAD. HE FELT THAT THE CONFERENCE HAD ACHIEVED A "POLITICAL ACCORD" AND THAT THIS HAD BEEN ONE OF THE MAJOR GOALS OF THE MEETING. HE ALSO CITED THE DECISIONS FOR SETTING UP A COMMON FUND AND THE EXPANSION OF IMF FACILITIES.

3. SUHADI FELT THAT THE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN THE DECISIVE CARDS HELD BY BOTH SIDES, THE "ENERGY" OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS, AND "CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY" OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. SUHADI ALSO OBSERVED THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT "ON THE DESIRE OF THE DCs TO HAVE A GUARANTEED OIL SUPPLY AT REASONABLE PRICES" AND ON ASSURANCES FOR THE SECURITY OF DC CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN DEVELOPING NATIONS."

4. ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GOI DELEGATION, ARIFIN SIREGAR OF BANK INDONESIA TOLD US GOI PLEASED THAT SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE BUT ALSO DISAPPOINTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO AGREEMENT ON THE DEBT QUESTION. SIREGAR ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE G-19 HAD NOT REALLY DONE ITS HOMEWORK IN COMING FORWARD WITH CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON DEBT. SIREGAR ALSO FELT THAT CONFERENCE WAS INCONCLUSIVE ON BASIC QUESTION OF RESTRUCTURING WORLD ECONOMY, OBSERVING THAT WHILE IT WAS FINE TO STRENGTHEN EXISTING INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS IMF, IBRD, UNCTAD, ETC., THIS WOULD HAVE ONLY LIMITED IMPACT ON FUNDAMENTAL IMBALANCES IN WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM. HE CONCEDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS EASIER TO THEORIZE ON THIS COMPLEX ISSUE THAN TO TRANSLATE THE THEORIES INTO ACTION.

5. IN SUM, WHILE GOI OFFICIAL REACTIONS ARE FAR FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ELATED, THEY DO REFLECT AN ELEMENT OF SATISFACTION, PARTICULARLY WITH PROGRESS MADE IN THOSE AREAS TO WHICH GOI HAD ATTACHED CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE SUCH AS CREATION OF A COMMON FUND. GOI ALSO APPRECIATED PRE-MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE WITH U.S. NEWSOM

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